



SEPTEMBER 2016 RANGER-LED ACTIVITY GUIDE

However you choose to experience the park, Glacier National Park has a ranger-led program designed just for you. Join us in exploring the natural and cultural resources of the park. Ranger-led programs include a variety of guided hikes, talks, boat tours, drop-in programs, InstaMeets and more. Park partners also offer a great selection of fee-based programs. Use this guide to find and schedule your experience today!

September Highlights

Become a Junior Ranger



The Junior Ranger Program is an enjoyable way for kids and families to learn how to keep Glacier National Park wild and beautiful.

Stop by the Apgar, St. Mary, or Logan Pass Visitor Centers, or the Apgar Nature Center, and pick up a free Junior Ranger Activity Booklet. There is a pre-reader version of the booklet for our youngest junior rangers. Children (and maybe parents too!) will be challenged to complete the activities and earn an official Glacier Junior Ranger Badge.



Logan Pass Star Party



Take advantage of Glacier's unusually dark skies and join rangers and members of the Big Sky Astronomy Club to gaze through telescopes into the depths of the universe. Admission by ticket only. Pick up a free ticket (one per vehicle) at the Apgar or St. Mary Visitor Centers beginning the day before the star party.

9:00 pm to midnight
Friday, September 9
Logan Pass parking lot

In case of inclement weather, programs will be held the following night. Check at visitor centers or park's social media accounts for information.



International Space Station NPS PHOTO / BILL HAYDEN

Centennial Presentation



National Park Service Centennial Evening Program
Why is the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the National Park Service garnering so much attention? Come learn what the NPS is all about and discover how Glacier National Park fits into the big picture.

8 pm
Mondays, September 5, 12, & 19
45 minutes
St. Mary Visitor Center Auditorium



Glacier Park Boat Company Guided Tours and Hikes

Glacier Park Boat Company offers scenic boat tours, some with optional guided hikes. Tour lengths and prices vary by location. Boat tours are available at Lake McDonald, Two Medicine, Many Glacier, and on St. Mary Lake at Rising Sun.

Reservations* are highly recommended and can be made online or by phone. Walk-up tickets may also be available at the ticket offices near the boat docks.
(406) 257-2426
www.glacierparkboats.com

*Reservations for Many Glacier and Two Medicine require one day advance notice for groups of 14 or less. Same day reservations are accepted for Lake McDonald and Rising Sun. All locations require three days advance notice for groups of 15 or more.

Grinnell Valley Cruise & Hike
Take a relaxing cruise on Swiftcurrent Lake and Lake Josephine (a ¼-mile walk over a moderate hill is required between the lakes) followed by an optional walk to spectacular Grinnell Lake. Fee: \$26 adults; \$13 children ages 4-12; free for children ages three and younger. Hike dependent on trail conditions.
Daily 9 am and 2 pm
September 1 through September 18
3½ to 4 hours, easy 2.5-mile (4 km) hike
Many Glacier Hotel boat dock
(Arrive 20 minutes prior to departure)

Two Medicine Lake Cruise & Hike
Cruise on scenic Two Medicine Lake followed by an optional walk to beautiful Twin Falls. Fee: \$13 adults; \$6.50 children ages 4-12; free for children ages three and younger. Hike dependent on trail conditions.
Daily 1 pm and 3 pm
September 1 through September 11
2½ to 3 hours, easy 1.8-mile (2.9 km) hike
Two Medicine boat dock
(Arrive 20 minutes prior to departure)

Glacier Institute Education Programs

The **Glacier Institute** is a private nonprofit partner, providing hands-on, field-based educational adventures to people from all over the world. Classrooms are the mountain trails and vast river basins that are home to more than 1,100 species of native plants, over 270 species of birds, and nearly 70 species of mammals. Instructors are recognized experts in their fields, published authors, wildlife biologists, college professors, naturalists, and teachers.
(406) 755-1211
register@GlacierInstitute.org
www.glacierinstitute.org



Grinnell Glacier COURTESY GLACIER INSTITUTE

A Sampling of Courses Offered in September		
People Before the Park	Sept. 3-4	\$165
Glacier Discovery Week (meals and lodging included)	Sept. 3-10	\$975
Geology Along the Highline	Sept. 9	\$65
Big Stories of Glacier National Park (meals and lodging included)	Sept. 11-13	\$350
Autumn in Glacier	Sept. 23	\$65

Lake McDonald Valley		T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F
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8:00 am	Beginners Bird Walk								•							•						•		•							
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9:00 am	Journey to Apgar Lookout Hike																•								•						
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9:30 am	Rocky Point Ramble	•					•		•					•		•						•					•				
9:30 am	Under the Conifers Walk										•							•					•								•
10:00 am	Nurturing Native Plants Walking Tour	🦽					•							•							•							•			
10:30 am	Wildlife Encounters Talk	🦽	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					•
11:00 am	Story Behind the Scenery (11 am to noon)	🦽							•			•						•	•	•					•		•				
12:30 pm	Solar Astronomy (12:30 pm to 3:00 pm)	🦽	•	•	•	•	•																								
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3:30 pm	Sanctuary of Cedars (3:30 pm to 4:30 pm)	🦽										•			•				•	•		•									
4:00 pm	Johns Lake Loop Hike			•	•									•				•		•						•					
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6:45 pm	Apgar Campground Evening Talk	🦽					•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	•						
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8:30 pm	Fish Creek Campground Evening Program	🦽	•	•	•	•																									
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9:30 pm	Night Sky Astronomy (9:30 pm to 11:30 pm)	🦽	•	•	•	•	•																								

Talks

Amazing Animals Talk
Explore the natural history and adaptations of some of Glacier’s famous inhabitants.
30 minutes
Apgar Visitor Center plaza

Ranger’s Choice Talk
Discover interesting aspects of the park as a park ranger explores a topic of his/her choice.
30 minutes
Apgar Visitor Center plaza

Wildlife Encounters Talk
Bear? Mountain lion? Learn how to enjoy the park safely. Includes a bear spray demonstration.
15-20 minutes
Apgar Visitor Center plaza

Evening Programs

Apgar Campground Evening Talk
Explore Glacier’s natural and cultural history along the shore of Lake McDonald. Check bulletin boards for specific topics. Non-campers welcome. Limited parking space available.
45 minutes
Apgar Campground Amphitheater

Fish Creek Campground Evening Program
Sit back, relax, and uncover the diversity of Glacier National Park. Check bulletin boards for specific topics. Non-campers welcome. Limited parking space available.
45 minutes
Fish Creek Campground Amphitheater

Lake McDonald Lodge Evening Program
Spend an evening discovering the many wonders of Glacier National Park. Check bulletin boards for specific topics. All park visitors welcome.
45 minutes
Lake McDonald Lodge Auditorium

Native America Speaks
Gain a new perspective as members of the Salish, Kootenai, Pend d’Oreille, and Blackfeet tribes share their histories and traditions. Non-campers welcome. Limited parking space available.
45 minutes
Apgar Campground Amphitheater

Triple Divide: Heritage and Legacy
Explore Native American heritage with the artistic stylings of storytsmith Jack Gladstone. Listen to tribal stories, animal legends, and character portraits woven together through song and story.
45 minutes
Lake McDonald Lodge Auditorium



View from Apgar Lookout NPS PHOTO / TIM RAINS

Walks and Hikes

Autumn Amble
Fall is a time of change and preparation. Discover what is happening to the forest and its inhabitants during the changing season.
2 hours, easy 1.75-mile (2.8 km) walk
Lower McDonald Creek Bridge on Camas Road
(0.25 miles west of the Apgar Village turnoff)

Avalanche Lake Hike
Journey through a majestic old growth forest to scenic Avalanche Lake and uncover the intricacies of this unique environment.
3½ hours, moderate 5-mile (8 km) hike
Avalanche Creek roadside parking area

Beginners Bird Walk
Join this introductory bird walk and learn how to use field guides and binoculars to identify Glacier’s birds and uncover their unique natural history. Bring binoculars.
2 hours, easy 1.5-mile (2.4 km) walk
Make reservations, in person, up to three days in advance at the Apgar Visitor Center. Ask about accessibility.

Creekside Stroll
Enjoy a casual stroll through diverse habitats along beautiful lower McDonald Creek.
2¼ hours, easy 2-mile (3.2 km) walk
Apgar Visitor Center flagpole

Johns Lake Loop Hike
Explore striking cedar-hemlock forests, quiet lakes, and roaring cascades on this leisurely hike.
2 hours, easy 3-mile (4.8 km) hike
Johns Lake trailhead
(1.5 miles north of the Lake McDonald Lodge on the Going-to-the-Sun Road)

Journey to Apgar Lookout
Ascend through an emerging forest to a mountain summit and find inspiration in the breathtaking views from a historic fire tower.
5 hours, strenuous 6.6-mile (10.6 km) hike
Apgar Lookout trailhead
(Turn on Quarter Circle Bridge Road 0.5 mile north of the West Entrance and continue ~2.5 miles)

Nurturing Native Plants Walking Tour
Take an intimate look at how plants are grown in the park’s Native Plant Nursery and used in revegetation projects throughout the park.
1½ hours, easy walking tour
Park Headquarters flagpole

Rocky Point Ramble
Enjoy scenic vistas and a diverse landscape as you hike along an ever-changing trail to the shores of Lake McDonald.
2 hours, moderate 2.25-mile (3.6 km) hike
Rocky Point trailhead
(0.25 mile north of Fish Creek Campground kiosk on the Inside North Fork Road)

Under the Conifers Walk
Explore the dramatic forest bordering the stunning cascades of upper McDonald Creek.
2.5 hours, easy 2.5-mile (4 km) walk
Second pullout 0.7 miles north of North Lake McDonald Road
(Going-to-the-Sun Road 2 miles north of Lake McDonald Lodge)

A Walk Through Time
Enjoy a historical walking tour and unravel the fascinating story of the Lake McDonald Lodge and surrounding area.
1 hour, easy 0.25-mile (.4 km) walking tour
Lake McDonald Lodge lakeside entrance

Drop-in Programs

Park rangers will be available during the times listed. “Drop-in” and see what we are up to. Stay for a minute or stay for an hour.

Night Sky Astronomy
Join an astronomer-in-the-park and peer into the mysteries of the night sky. Telescope viewing is available. Binoculars encouraged. Dependent on weather and sky conditions.
Anytime between 9:30 pm and 11:30 pm
Apgar Visitor Center parking lot

Sanctuary of Cedars
Relish in the splendors and diversity of the park’s iconic old growth forest.
Anytime between 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm
0.25-mile up the southeast boardwalk at the Trail of the Cedars
(Avalanche Creek area on the Going-to-the-Sun Road)

Solar Astronomy
Drop by and take a look at the Earth’s closest star viewed safely through a special solar telescope. Dependent on weather and sky conditions.
Anytime between 12:30 pm and 3 pm
Apgar Village Green
(located across from the hotels in Apgar Village)

Story Behind the Scenery
Thrill at amazing views and learn about the natural and cultural history that has shaped the surrounding landscape.
Anytime between 11 am and noon
Second pullout on the Going-to-the-Sun Road, 0.4 miles north of Sprague Creek Campground

Boat Tours
Lake McDonald Boat Tour
Cruise on Lake McDonald and enjoy a sampling of Glacier’s stories aboard the historic DeSmet. Arrive 20 minutes prior to departure.
Fee: \$17.25 adults; \$8.75 children ages 4-12; free for ages 3 and younger. Reservations are highly recommended. For reservations, call (406) 257-2426 or visit www.glacierparkboats.com.
1 hour
Lake McDonald Lodge boat dock



The DeSmet NPS PHOTO / JACOB W. FRANK

St. Mary Valley

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9:15 am	Waterfall Wonders Hike						•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•													
10:00 am	Boat Trip & Hike to St. Mary Falls	•	•	•	•	•																									
11:00 am	Here Comes the Sun (11 am to 2 pm)	♿	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•			•	•													
2:00 pm	Beaver Pond Hike						•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
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7:00 pm	St. Mary Campground Evening Talk						•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•					
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9:30 pm	Half the Park Happens After Dark	♿		•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•			•	•												

Walks & Hikes

Beaver Pond Hike
Hike through peaceful open meadows with awe-inspiring glimpses of Glacier’s mountains. Revel in autumn glory while hiking with a ranger through golden aspen groves and forests of aged Douglas-fir. Listen for the bugle of elk while marveling at busy beavers maintaining their dam and readying their lodge for winter.
2½ hours, moderate 4 mile (6.4 km) hike
1913 Ranger Station parking lot

Waterfall Wonders Hike
Discover the splendor of three waterfalls on this moderate hike along the shore of St. Mary Lake. Marvel at the beauty of Baring, St. Mary, and Virginia Falls, and uncover nature’s renewal while hiking with a ranger through areas burned during the 2015 Reynolds Creek Fire.
3½ hours, moderate 5.5 mile (8.9 km) hike
Sunrift Gorge trailhead

Astronomy Programs

Half the Park Happens After Dark
Join an astronomer-in-the-park for a tour of the heavens and learn why protecting dark skies is so important to all life on our planet.
Set up begins at 9:30 pm, viewing begins at dark and will go until 12:30 am.
St. Mary Visitor Center parking lot
(Offered on clear nights only. To ensure best night sky viewing, please arrive before viewing time.)

Here Comes the Sun
Every day the source of all life on planet Earth crosses the sky. The Sun is a spectacular sight when viewed safely through special solar telescopes. Join us for a peek at the star that powers our planet and gives us life. Park rangers will be available during the times listed. “Drop-in” and see what we are up to.
Anytime between 11 am and 2 pm
St. Mary Visitor Center parking lot



St. Mary Falls NPS PHOTO / TIM RAINS

Evening Programs

Jack Gladstone’s “Triple Divide: Heritage and Legacy”
Explore the Native American connection to this landscape through a multimedia presentation with original music performed by Blackfeet storytsmith, Jack Gladstone.
60 minutes
St. Mary Visitor Center Auditorium

National Park Service Centennial Evening Program
Why is the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the National Park Service garnering so much attention? Come learn what the NPS is all about and discover how Glacier National Park fits into the big picture.
45 minutes
St. Mary Visitor Center Auditorium

Native America Speaks
Members of the Kootenai and Blackfeet Tribes share their cultural histories and traditions with visitors. Non-campers welcome. Limited parking space available.
45 minutes
Rising Sun Campground Amphitheater

Rising Sun Campground Evening Talk
Experience a national park tradition by joining a ranger for an engaging look at the natural and cultural history of the park. Check bulletin boards for specific topics.
45 minutes
Rising Sun Campground Amphitheater

St. Mary Campground Evening Talk
Experience a national park tradition by joining a ranger for an engaging look at the natural and cultural history of the park. Check bulletin boards for specific topics.
45 minutes
St. Mary Campground Amphitheater, Loop C

Boat Tours & Hikes

Boat Trip & Hike to St. Mary Falls
Cruise with a ranger on St. Mary Lake. Take the 3-mile round-trip hike to St. Mary Falls and experience the renewal of life following the 2015 Reynolds Creek Fire. Return on a later boat. The burn area is fascinating and provides great views of the lake but, due to the fire, there is no shade on this hike. All hikers are strongly encouraged to bring water, sunscreen, and a hat.
3½ hours, moderate 3-mile (4.8 km) hike
Rising Sun boat dock
(6 miles west of the St. Mary Visitor Center on the Going-to-the-Sun Road)

The hike is limited to 49 people. Reservations are recommended for the hike with a ranger and can be made online at www.glacierparkboats.com or by calling (406) 257-2426.
Fee: \$26.00 adults; \$13.00 children ages 4-12; children ages 3 and under are free. Arrive 20 minutes prior to departure. 3 days advance notice is required for groups of 15 or more.

Logan Pass

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9:00 am	A View from Above										•							•							•						
9:15 am	Highline Trail Hike		•																												
10:00 am	Alpine Rendezvous (10 am to 11 am)	•	•	•	•	•																									
1:00 pm	Alpine Rendezvous (1 pm to 2 pm)	•	•	•	•	•																									
2:00 pm	Afternoon Highline Stroll						•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•													
2:00 pm	Alpine Fever	♿	•	•	•	•	•																								
3:00 pm	Alpine Fever	♿	•	•	•	•	•																								
5:00 pm	Alpine Fever	♿	•	•	•	•	•																								
6:00 pm	Alpine Fever	♿	•	•	•	•	•																								

Walks & Hikes

Afternoon Highline Stroll
High above the Going-to-the-Sun Road is the Highline Trail, with breathtaking views of glacially-sculpted valleys, soaring peaks, and panoramas of alpine meadows. Hike along the beginning of this lofty locale with a ranger, while on the lookout for some of Glacier’s iconic wildlife including bighorn sheep, mountain goats, and marmots. Continue along the trail on your own or hike back with the ranger to the Logan Pass parking area. Note: In the event of an early fall snowstorm, the hike might be moved to the Hidden Lake Overlook trail.
3 hours, moderate 3 to 4-mile (4.8-6.4 km) hike
Logan Pass Visitor Center flagpoles

Highline Trail Hike
Experience the beauty of the high country on an all-day hike along the Garden Wall. Hike the 7.6-mile trail to Granite Park Chalet followed by a steep 2,200-foot descent over the last four miles ending at The Loop. Due to limited parking space, use of the free park shuttle is highly recommended. Not recommended for young children.
7-8 hours, strenuous 11.6-mile (18.6 km) hike
Continental Divide sign at Logan Pass

A View From Above
Journey above treeline and uncover the splendors of the alpine environment and the story behind the scenery.
2½ hours, moderate 3-mile (4.8 km) hike
Plaza behind the Logan Pass Visitor Center



Monkeyflower NPS PHOTO / BILL HAYDEN

Drop-in Programs

Park rangers will be available during the times listed. “Drop-in” and see what we are up to. Stay for a minute or stay for an hour.

Alpine Rendezvous
Explore the beauty, diversity, and hardships found in the alpine environment.
Anytime 10 am to 11 am or 1 pm to 2 pm
0.25 mile up the Hidden Lake Trail

Talks

Alpine Fever
The evidence of our changing planet surrounds you at Logan Pass. Join a ranger for a short talk and see for yourself the impact of climate change on Glacier’s alpine landscape.
20 minutes
Plaza behind the Logan Pass Visitor Center

Goat Haunt		T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F
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11:15 am	Kootenai Lakes Hike		•							•								•													
11:15 am	Rainbow Falls Hike	•		•	•	•			•		•	•	•			•		•													

Walks & Hikes

Kootenai Lakes Hike
Join the ranger-guided hike through excellent moose habitat to Kootenai Lakes. These lakes lie beneath looming Citadel Peak. There is little elevation gain as we hike through mature forest and meadows. Take the 10:00 a.m. cruise from Waterton, and make arrangements with the boat company to return on the 2:30 p.m. boat.
3 hours, moderate 6-mile (9.7 km) hike
Goat Haunt Ranger Station

Rainbow Falls Hike
Discover the wonder of water along the powerful Waterton River as you join a ranger for an easy walk to Rainbow Falls. Take the 10:00 a.m. cruise from Waterton, and make arrangements with the boat company to return on the 2:30 p.m. boat.
2 hours, easy 2-mile (3.2 km) hike
Goat Haunt Ranger Station



Grizzly Bear

NPS PHOTO / TIM RAINS

Many Glacier		T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F
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8:30 am	Grinnell Glacier Boat Trip & Hike	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•												
8:30 am	Heart of Glacier Hike	•	•		•			•			•	•		•				•													
9:30 am	Morning Nature Stroll	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•													
2:00 pm	Nature Walk	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•													
2:00 pm	Where Have All the Glaciers Gone?						•										•														
4:00 pm	Preserving History Hotel Talk and Stroll	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•													
7:00 pm	Many Glacier Campground Evening Talk						•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•													
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Walks & Hikes

Heart of Glacier Hike
Discover the treasures of Glacier’s interior on a hike to Iceberg Lake or one of the other unique areas in the heart of Glacier.
6-7 hours, moderate 10-mile (16 km) hike
Swiftcurrent Motor Inn porch

Morning Nature Stroll
Search for wildflowers and learn of the diversity of this area’s plants and animals as you stroll to Lake Josephine.
2 hour, easy 2-mile (3.2 km) hike
Grinnell Glacier trailhead in the Many Glacier picnic area

Nature Walk
Explore the natural world along the way to Wilbur Falls and Fishercap Lake.
1 hour, easy 1-mile (1.6 km) hike
Swiftcurrent Motor Inn porch

Talks

Where Have All the Glaciers Gone?
Join a ranger to learn about the advance and retreat of glaciers over the years.
1 hour
Many Glacier Hotel Interlaken Lobby

Boat Tours & Hikes

Grinnell Glacier Boat Trip & Hike
View spectacular scenery, including three of the park’s receding glaciers.
Purchase tickets in advance and arrive at the Many Glacier Hotel boat dock 20 minutes prior to departure. Fee: \$26 adults; \$13 children ages 4-12; free for ages 3 and younger. Reservations are highly recommended. Call (406) 257-2426.
8½ hours, strenuous 8-mile (12.9 km) hike
Many Glacier Hotel boat dock



Mt. Gould with views of Gem, Grinnell, and Salamander Glaciers

NPS PHOTO / TIM RAINS

Hotel Tours

Preserving History Hotel Talk and Stroll
Learn why historic buildings are preserved in National Parks in this special program on the history and current rehabilitation project going on at the Many Glacier Hotel.
1 hour, some walking with stairs
Many Glacier Hotel dining room

Evening Programs

Many Glacier Campground Evening Talk
Experience a national park tradition by joining a ranger for an engaging look at the natural and cultural history of the park. Check bulletin boards for specific topics. Non-campers welcome.
45 minutes
Many Glacier Campground Amphitheater

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9:00 am	Boat Trip & Hike to Dawson Pass			•																											
11:30 am	Boat Trip & Hike to Upper Two Medicine Lake	•		•																											
12:30 pm	Aster Park Hike		•																												
7:30 pm	Native America Speaks			•																											
7:30 pm	Two Medicine Campground Evening Talk	•	•																												

Walks & Hikes

Aster Park Hike
Enjoy an easy hike to Aster Falls and then continue sharply upward 670 feet to Aster Park Overlook where you are rewarded with panoramic views of the Two Medicine Valley.
4 hours, moderate 3.8-mile (6 km) hike
Two Medicine Campstore

Evening Programs

Native America Speaks
Members of the Kootenai and Blackfoot Tribes share their cultural histories and traditions with visitors. Non-campers welcome. Limited parking space available.
45 minutes
Two Medicine Amphitheater (Loop B, site 40)

Two Medicine Campground Evening Talk
Experience a national park tradition by joining a ranger for an engaging look at the natural and cultural history of the park. Check bulletin boards for specific topics.
45 minutes
Two Medicine Amphitheater (Loop B, site 40)

Reservations are highly recommended and can be made online at www.glacierparkboats.com or by calling (406) 257-2426.
Fee: \$13.00 adults; \$6.50 children ages 4-12; children ages 3 and under are free. Arrive 20 minutes prior to departure at the Two Medicine boat dock. One day advance notice is required for groups of 14 or fewer. Three days advance notice is required for groups of 15 or more.

Boat Trip & Hike to Dawson Pass
This steep and strenuous hike climbs 2,500 feet through wind-swept alpine country to spectacular views from Dawson Pass.
7 hours, strenuous 10.4-mile (16.5 km) hike
Two Medicine boat dock

Boat Trip & Hike to Upper Two Medicine Lake
Cruise scenic Two Medicine Lake and join a ranger for a gentle hike to Upper Two Medicine Lake gaining 350 feet in elevation over 2.2 miles. Pause at Twin Falls and traverse flower-filled meadows on your way to the lake.
5 hours, easy 4.4-miles (7 km) hike
Two Medicine boat dock



Aspen in the Fall

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Two Medicine Lake and the Sinopah

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